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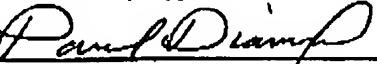
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed
 February 13, 2006 in the referenced application ("the Office Action").

Applicant concurrently petitions under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1) for a
 one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response up to and including
 June 13, 2006. Payment by Form PTO-2038 of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) is enclosed
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